

# **EXHIBIT L**

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1 question.

2 THE WITNESS: I had no context, other than  
3 who is the plaintiff, was the question.

4 MR. BRIODY: Q. What was the last part?  
5 Other than what?

6 A Who is the plaintiff. That was the...

7 Q So, could you tell me what your understanding  
8 is for the reason for the investigation of the  
9 plaintiff?

10 A I had no --

11 MR. HANNA: Objection to the form of the  
12 question.

13 And clarification: Do you mean his -- his  
14 understanding of what he did, or what others'  
15 motivation --

16 MR. BRIODY: His -- his understanding --  
17 well, let me take a step back.

18 Q Mr. Henley, you were responsible for  
19 retaining Ergo in connection with this investigation?

20 A Correct.

21 Q And why did you understand you were retaining  
22 Ergo?

23 A Because Salle and Joe asked us to just --  
24 there was a -- this is an unknown plaintiff, and they  
25 wanted diligence on who this person was.

1                   MR. HANNA: Objection to the form of the  
2 question; mischaracterizes testimony.

3                   THE WITNESS: They asked for diligence on  
4 him. That is correct.

5                   MR. BRIODY: Q. And did they tell you any  
6 particular way to conduct that diligence?

7                   A    No.

8                   Q    Who decided to retain Ergo?

9                   A    Me.

10                  Q    Did you retain any other investigation firm,  
11 any kind of consultant, vendor, or any other party to  
12 conduct diligence of Mr. Meyer?

13                  A    No.

14                  Q    What about Mr. Schmidt?

15                  A    No.

16                  Q    What about any counsel in this litigation on  
17 behalf of the plaintiff?

18                  A    No.

19                  Q    When did Ergo's investigation of Mr. Meyer  
20 conclude?

21                  A    I'm not sure the exact date.

22                  Q    Was it in February?

23                  A    It would have been whenever the date that  
24 they sent me the report.

25                  Q    Who spoke with Ergo in connection with its

1 investigation of Mr. Meyer -- withdrawn.

2 Who from Uber spoke to Mister -- withdrawn.

3 Who from Uber spoke with Ergo concerning its  
4 investigation of Mr. Meyer?

5 A Me.

6 Q Did anyone else speak with Ergo?

7 A Throughout the investigation?

8 Q Let's break it up.

9 A Yeah.

10 Q There came a point in time where plaintiff's  
11 counsel reached out to counsel for Mr. Kalanick  
12 concerning Uber's investigation.

13 Are you familiar with that?

14 A Just briefly.

15 Q Okay. And so there was a time period,  
16 though, after plaintiff's counsel reached out to  
17 Mr. Kalanick's counsel, that I understand other folks  
18 at Uber may have become involved with interacting with  
19 Ergo; right?

20 A Yeah.

21 Q I want to know before that.

22 Who from Uber was interacting with Ergo  
23 during the period of its investigation from December  
24 and through January?

25 A Me.

1 Q Anyone else?

2 A I don't know exactly when Craig would have  
3 started engaging, because he kind of came -- Craig  
4 Clark.

5 Q What about Ms. Yoo?

6 A No.

7 Q What about Mr. Sullivan?

8 A No.

9 Q What about any other attorneys at Uber?

10 A No.

11 Q And -- and are you certain of that?

12 Do you know that for a fact?

13 A Yeah, for sure.

14 Q And have you spoken with those other  
15 individuals to find out whether they had  
16 communications with Ergo?

17 MR. HANNA: Don't -- just caution the  
18 witness. I don't think he's asking for the substance  
19 of communications that you've had with internal or  
20 external counsel.

21 THE WITNESS: Yeah.

22 MR. HANNA: He's asking if there were any  
23 conversations, or did you do anything to try to verify  
24 whether anybody else spoke with Ergo during the period  
25 of -- from retention to report --

1 Q You never communicated with Miguel  
2 Santos-Neves?

3 A No.

4 Q To your knowledge, did anyone at Uber  
5 communicate with Miguel Santos-Neves?

6 A No.

7 Q What about Mr. Egeland? To your knowledge,  
8 has anyone else at Uber communicated with Mr. Egeland  
9 in relation to the Meyer matter?

10 And I'm talking at any point in time.

11 A Just Craig Clark.

12 Q And what about Mr. Moneyhon? Do you know of  
13 anybody at Uber who communicated with Mr. Moneyhon  
14 concerning the subject matter of the Meyer  
15 investigation?

16 A No, I don't know of anyone else.

17 MR. HANNA: You've got to keep your voice up.

18 THE WITNESS: Yeah, I know. I was just  
19 thinking that as well.

20 MR. HANNA: And let him finish his  
21 question --

22 MR. BRIODY: Right.

23 MR. HANNA: -- before you give your answer.

24 MR. BRIODY: Q. And one sort of rule of the  
25 road, we should try not to step on each other. I'll

1 do the best I can. Sometimes I might get my signals  
2 crossed, thinking --

3 A Oh.

4 Q -- you've finished an answer. Please finish  
5 your answer. I'm happy to let you do that.

6 If -- you've been doing a fine job of this  
7 already. If I ask anything that you don't understand  
8 what I'm asking you, please ask me to clarify. I'll  
9 be happy to do that, too.

10 Now, who at Uber received reports from Ergo  
11 concerning the Meyer investigation?

12 MR. HANNA: Objection to the form of the  
13 question.

14 THE WITNESS: Who received them directly from  
15 Ergo --

16 MR. BRIODY: Yes.

17 THE WITNESS: -- or who saw the report?

18 MR. BRIODY: Let's start with directly from  
19 Ergo.

20 THE WITNESS: Me.

21 MR. BRIODY: Okay.

22 Q Who else -- anyone else other than you  
23 received direct communication from Ergo --

24 A No.

25 Q -- with the report?

1 A Just me.

2 Q And what about after you received -- and the  
3 report we're talking about, that's a January 19th  
4 report provided by Ergo to Uber; right?

5 A I assume that's the date. I don't know  
6 exactly the date.

7 Q Was that report passed along to anyone else  
8 at Uber?

9 A It was passed to Craig Clark and Joe  
10 Sullivan.

11 Q Anyone else?

12 A I -- not to my knowledge.

13 Q Okay. Do you know if that report was passed  
14 along to the defendant, Travis Kalanick?

15 A I have no idea.

16 Q What about his counsel at Boies Schiller? Do  
17 you know if it was --

18 A No idea.

19 Q Let me finish.

20 Are you -- just for the record, are you aware  
21 if the -- Ergo's report concerning Mr. Meyer was  
22 passed along to Mr. Kalanick's counsel at Boies  
23 Schiller?

24 A I have no idea.

25 Q Now, I think you -- this is probably

1 Q Uh-huh.

2 A Poosha, business operations, worked with  
3 legal on the master services agreement.

4 Q Anyone else?

5 A At that point it would be me and Poosha, if  
6 you don't have me down.

7 Q And in terms of Ms. Yoo and Mr. Sullivan,  
8 their role was not -- are you saying that they were  
9 not specifically involved in retaining Ergo, that that  
10 was --

11 A They -- it was -- Ergo was originally  
12 recommended to me by Joe, who received it from Ryan  
13 Graves.

14 Q And was Ergo recommended by Joe Sullivan?

15 That's who you're talking about, Joe?

16 A Joseph.

17 Q For the Meyer project?

18 A No.

19 Q And why was Ergo -- do you know, why did  
20 Mr. Sullivan recommend Ergo to you?

21 A Because Ryan recommended that we talk to  
22 them.

23 Q With respect to any particular types of  
24 projects?

25 A No.

1 Q Okay. Now, let's talk about the retention of  
2 Ergo with respect to the Meyer project.

3 Who was involved in that?

4 A Me.

5 Q Just you?

6 A For the retention piece, just me.

7 Q Now -- now, there -- we can -- I'd like to  
8 stop now and talk about the Ergo investigation itself.

9 Who managed, from Uber's standpoint, the Ergo  
10 investigation itself?

11 A What do you mean by managed?

12 Q Did anyone perform oversight, after Ergo was  
13 retained for the Meyer project, over what Ergo was  
14 doing on the Meyer project?

15 MR. HANNA: Objection to the form of the  
16 question.

17 THE WITNESS: There -- yeah, there's no  
18 management from our part.

19 MR. BRIODY: Q. So there was pre-retention,  
20 retention, then Ergo was conducting the investigation?

21 A Yep.

22 Q And Uber is not participating in that  
23 investigation or overseeing it --

24 A No.

25 Q -- is that fair?

1 A Fair, yes.

2 Q Now, when -- a report is tendered by Ergo to  
3 you; right?

4 A Yep.

5 Q And we can -- we'll go through some documents  
6 later on, but I just want to get the broad picture  
7 here.

8 That happens, I can tell you, around  
9 January 19th.

10 A Uh-huh.

11 Q When is Uber's next involvement with respect  
12 to Ergo?

13 MR. HANNA: Objection to the form of the  
14 question.

15 THE WITNESS: What do you mean by  
16 involvement?

17 MR. BRIODY: Next contact, next reach-out to  
18 Ergo.

19 THE WITNESS: I don't know.

20 MR. BRIODY: Q. What was -- when was your  
21 next reach-out to Ergo after you got the report?

22 A Really, at that point, Craig had been fully  
23 on-boarded and was managing it. And I don't remember  
24 if I talked to them after the report piece.

25 Q And "Craig" refers to Craig Clark?

1 A (Witness nods head.)

2 Q And was Craig -- you need --

3 A Yes.

4 Q -- to speak your -- sorry.

5 So I'll say that again.

6 A You were talking over me.

7 Q I -- fair point.

8 "Craig" refers to Craig Clark?

9 A Correct.

10 Q And so is it correct that Craig Clark was not  
11 involved with respect to the retention of Ergo for the  
12 Meyer project before the report was tendered by Ergo  
13 to Uber?

14 A Correct.

15 Q Now, after the report is tendered to Uber,  
16 sort of breaking up, going back to my earlier line,  
17 the pre-retention, the retention, then there's a  
18 report. Uber gets the report.

19 Can you tell me, to your knowledge, what  
20 happens next at Uber with respect to the Meyer  
21 investigation?

22 A My involvement stopped at the point of  
23 forwarding it to Craig and Joe.

24 Q And so, after you forwarded the report, for  
25 the events happening after that, I should talk to

1 Craig or Joe; is that right?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Are you familiar with the defendant in the  
4 case, Travis Kalanick?

5 A Am I -- say it again.

6 Q Are you familiar with the defendant in the  
7 case --

8 A No.

9 Q -- Travis Kalanick?

10 A Oh, am I familiar with Travis?

11 Q Yes.

12 A Yes.

13 Q Do you speak with him regularly?

14 A I don't -- what's regularly?

15 Q Once a week.

16 A No.

17 Q Once a month?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Okay. Have you ever discussed the Ergo  
20 investigation of Mr. Meyer with him?

21 A No.

22 Q Have you ever discussed with Mr. Kalanick any  
23 retention of Ergo for any project on behalf of Uber?

24 A No.

25 Q Are you familiar with Mr. Kalanick's counsel

1 investigation to be done in a way where no one could  
2 figure out that Uber was the one commissioning it?

3 MR. HANNA: Objection to the form of the  
4 question.

5 MR. BRIODY: Q. You can answer.

6 A No.

7 Q Okay. You didn't want the investigation to  
8 be conducted in a way to avoid discovery issues?

9 A No.

10 MR. HANNA: Objection to the form of the  
11 question.

12 MR. BRIODY: Q. You can answer.

13 A No.

14 Q Can you turn to the page with the '1172.

15 A (Witness complies.) Yeah.

16 Q And let me take a step back for a minute.

17 The header on that e-mail says -- do you see  
18 where it says "Begin PGP Message" and "End PGP  
19 Message" on that last e-mail we were just looking at?

20 A What's the page number you're --

21 Q It's '1170 at the bottom right.

22 A Yes.

23 Q Okay. And you see -- and so what's a PGP  
24 message?

25 A An encrypted message.

1 Q What potential discovery issues did you have  
2 in mind when you wrote that?

3 A You use encryption to protect it when it's at  
4 rest. And you're usually using encryption when you're  
5 dealing with sending encrypted -- or sending sensitive  
6 data to infrastructure you don't control, which would  
7 be, say, Ergo's mail spools.

8 We want to protect from breaches on their  
9 end, breaches on our end, of sensitive matters  
10 becoming public.

11 Q How would they become public if you sent an  
12 e-mail that just communicated your message to  
13 Mr. Moneyhon in plain text without PGP?

14 A You want an example of how they would become  
15 public?

16 Q I want to know what you were worried about --

17 A Yeah, a potential breach --

18 MR. HANNA: Don't talk over one another.

19 MR. BRIODY: Yeah.

20 Q I want to know the -- I want to know the  
21 potential discovery issues.

22 A Yeah.

23 Q What are they?

24 A So, we refer to it as dumping a mail spool.  
25 So, when people compromise a network, one of the

1 biggest things they will target is the corporate mail  
2 spool. Anything that's not encrypted will be dumped  
3 to plain text.

4 If things are encrypted, those will not be  
5 able to be dumped because they require the key of the  
6 corporation that the individual has.

7 Q And what was so problematic if someone -- so  
8 would your -- let me -- so I can understand what  
9 you're envisioning, you're envisioning a situation  
10 where someone hacks into Ergo's system --

11 A Or yours.

12 THE REPORTER: Okay. One at a time, please.

13 MR. BRIODY: Q. You're envisioning someone  
14 hacking into Ergo's system or yours, and then dumping  
15 the e-mails into the public domain?

16 A Correct.

17 Q And that's what you were talking about in  
18 this e-mail?

19 A Yes.

20 Q And what would be the problem if your project  
21 asking for research about Mr. Meyer reached a public  
22 domain?

23 A It's more that it's sensitive discussions  
24 between, you know, our executives that we want to  
25 protect from being dumped in the public domain.

1 Q But there's no discussion between executives.  
2 This is -- you're asking Ergo to -- you said -- you  
3 called it due diligence.

4 So what's the problem if it's in the public  
5 domain that Uber retained Ergo to do due diligence,  
6 from your perspective?

7 MR. HANNA: Objection to the form of the  
8 question.

9 THE WITNESS: We encrypt anything that we  
10 feel may be sensitive. And the fact that this came  
11 from Salle and Joe, in my head, is something that  
12 raises a sensitivity level.

13 MR. BRIODY: Q. But Salle and Joe didn't ask  
14 you to retain Ergo; right?

15 A Correct.

16 Q Do you encrypt everything, all your  
17 communications?

18 A No.

19 Q Is it standard operating procedure at Uber to  
20 encrypt all communications?

21 A No.

22 Q Do you encrypt communications between -- even  
23 in connection with this litigation -- let me take a  
24 step back.

25 Have you had any involvement in this

1 from Ergo to Mr. Sullivan, did you have any other  
2 communications with Mr. Sullivan concerning the Ergo  
3 investigation of Mr. Meyer?

4 A Not to my knowledge.

5 The only thing I would have asked was date  
6 for completion, but I don't remember when or how.

7 Q And there were no other communications  
8 concerning what form the investigation would take, how  
9 it would be conducted; is that right?

10 A Correct.

11 MR. HANNA: Objection to the form of the  
12 question.

13 MR. BRIODY: Q. And the only --

14 MR. HANNA: You've got to give me a chance.

15 THE WITNESS: I know.

16 MR. BRIODY: Q. -- directive -- the only  
17 directive that you received from Mr. Sullivan or  
18 Ms. Yoo concerning the investigation of Mr. Meyer and  
19 his counsel was to:

20 "Do a careful check on this plaintiff (the  
21 person who was the named driver/named party in the  
22 case)."

23 Is that right?

24 A Correct.

25 Q And did -- I just want to be sure I'm clear

1 here, and I think it is from your prior testimony.

2 Before Ergo was retained, Exhibit 47 is the  
3 only communications that you received from anyone at  
4 Uber relating to the investigation of Mr. Meyer; is  
5 that right?

6 MR. HANNA: Objection; asked and answered.

7 THE WITNESS: Can you state it again. It was  
8 very long.

9 MR. BRIODY: Sure I can.

10 Q I'm trying to find out if you talked with  
11 anybody else at Uber concerning the investigation of  
12 Mr. Meyer before you retained Ergo?

13 A No.

14 Q Did you speak to Mr. White, who is here  
15 today, before you retained Ergo?

16 A No.

17 Q And what about Ms. Haswell? Did you speak  
18 with her?

19 A No.

20 Q And who is Ms. Haswell, Lindsey Haswell?

21 Do you know her?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And who is she?

24 A Someone on our litigation team.

25 Q And do you know Jonathan Lieberman?

1 A I know of him.

2 Q Do you know what his job is?

3 A No.

4 Q Do you know if he's a lawyer?

5 A I don't know. I'm guessing he is.

6 Q So I take it you didn't --

7 A No.

8 Q -- talk with him before you retained Ergo?

9 If you could just --

10 MR. HANNA: Slow down, don't talk over him,  
11 and keep your voice up.

12 MR. BRIODY: Q. So, you didn't talk -- you  
13 didn't talk with him before you retained Ergo?

14 A No.

15 Q Okay. Before you -- do you know if, before  
16 you received this e-mail, Ms. Yoo had any discussions  
17 with Mr. Kalanick concerning the complaint attached to  
18 the e-mail?

19 A Not to my knowledge.

20 Q Do you have any understanding of whether  
21 Mr. Kalanick was aware of Ms. Yoo's request of  
22 Mr. Sullivan to look into the plaintiff in -- in the  
23 Meyer litigation?

24 A Not to my knowledge.

25 Q Do you have any understanding of whether

1 Mr. Kalanick's lawyers were aware of Ms. Yoo's request  
2 of Mr. Sullivan, or of Mr. Sullivan's request to you,  
3 to look into the plaintiff in the Meyer litigation?

4 A Not to my knowledge.

5 Q Okay. Now, I want to clarify my question  
6 before.

7 Do you have any understanding of whether  
8 Mr. Kalanick was aware of Mr. Sullivan's communication  
9 to you about the investigation -- requesting the  
10 investigation of the plaintiff?

11 A Not to my knowledge.

12 Q Okay. Now, you signed -- now, the retention  
13 of Ergo -- Uber had done business with Ergo before;  
14 correct?

15 Before -- withdrawn. That's a terrible  
16 question.

17 When was the first time Uber did business  
18 with Ergo?

19 A This case.

20 Q Okay. Uber didn't do business with Ergo in a  
21 project on or about November 2015 relating to foreign  
22 market?

23 A Not to my knowledge.

24 Q Okay. Who would know any projects that Ergo  
25 has ever done for Uber?

1 because I -- I think you said before during Ergo's  
2 investigation of Mr. Meyer, while that was taking  
3 place, you did not communicate with anyone at Ergo; is  
4 that right?

5 A Give me the time frame again.

6 Q Sure.

7 Say, from December -- say, from January 6th  
8 'til January 19th, when the report was sent.

9 MR. HANNA: Objection to the form of the  
10 question.

11 But you can answer if you recall.

12 THE WITNESS: There were the e-mail  
13 communications. Is that what you're asking?

14 MR. BRIODY: Q. I'm asking about any  
15 communications -- phone call, meeting, Gchat --  
16 because I think before, you indicated there maybe were  
17 some Gchats.

18 A When did I say Gchat?

19 Q Or -- sorry -- SMS messages. Sorry.

20 A Yeah, there would have been some  
21 communication, but, like, almost all of it would have  
22 been over e-mail. And, if there was anything else, I  
23 don't remember.

24 Q And what did you discuss with the folks at  
25 Ergo?

1 A What did we discuss?

2 Q Yeah, about the Meyer project.

3 MR. HANNA: Objection to the form of the  
4 question.

5 THE WITNESS: There wasn't a discussion. I  
6 sent them the complaint and that we needed research  
7 into the -- who the plaintiff was.

8 MR. BRIODY: Q. And that was it?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Okay. Now, let me hand you -- you can put  
11 that -- yeah.

12 MR. HANNA: Done with that.

13 MR. BRIODY: Thank you.

14 Q I'm going to hand you -- they sent you --  
15 Ergo sent you a statement of what the Meyer  
16 investigation generally would entail; right?

17 A If I could see the e-mail, I --

18 Q Sure. I'm going to give it to you right now.

19 A -- can comment on that.

20 (Document marked Exhibit 49  
21 for identification.)

22 MR. BRIODY: I'm handing you what's been  
23 marked as Exhibit 49.

24 MR. HANNA: Thank you.

25 MR. BRIODY: Q. Please take a moment to

1 A Correct.

2 Q And then the report came in -- I just want to  
3 get the time frame here.

4 And from the report coming in forward, your  
5 understanding is, then it was Craig's job to deal with  
6 both the report and the interface with Ergo; is that  
7 fair?

8 A Yeah, absolutely.

9 Q Okay. Now, did you -- and I want to be very  
10 specific about this question. I think it's covered by  
11 my other ones.

12 But did you consult with anyone in the legal  
13 department at Uber?

14 And who -- you said before that there is --  
15 you have an attorney on staff in security; is that  
16 right?

17 A Craig Clark.

18 Q And that's Craig Clark.

19 And was Mr. Clark involved in overseeing  
20 matters or playing any role in security at Uber as of  
21 January 4, 2016, when you signed off on Ergo's work?

22 A I don't know when his start date was.

23 Q Okay. And -- and when you referenced before  
24 that there is an attorney on the security team, was  
25 that Mr. Clark who you were referring to?

1 A Yes.

2 Q Okay. And so, what I would like to know is:

3 Did any attorney at Uber review this statement of work  
4 that Ergo would be performing before you signed off on  
5 it?

6 MR. HANNA: You're referring to the e-mail  
7 now --

8 MR. BRIODY: Correct, correct.

9 MR. HANNA: -- which is Exhibit 49?

10 MR. BRIODY: Correct.

11 THE WITNESS: No.

12 MR. BRIODY: Okay.

13 Q And did you discuss with anybody -- any  
14 attorney at Ergo -- and let me give -- let me ask you  
15 this, and that's: Is the same thing true of  
16 Mr. Kalanick?

17 You didn't discuss this with Mr. Kalanick?

18 A No.

19 Q And you didn't discuss this with  
20 Mr. Kalanick's lawyers, "this" being Exhibit 49?

21 A No.

22 Q Okay. And did you discuss with anyone the  
23 fact that Ergo would be reaching out to seven primary  
24 sources as part of its work?

25 A No.

1 Q Now, were you aware of the manner in which  
2 Ergo is going to reach out and contact the seven  
3 primary sources in order to obtain interviews and  
4 information?

5 MR. HANNA: Objection to the form of the  
6 question.

7 MR. BRIODY: And let me be clear about this.

8 Q Prior -- let's pick a date. Jan- -- prior to  
9 January 19th, prior to receiving Ergo's report, were  
10 you aware of the manner in which Ergo was going to  
11 reach out to the seven primary sources?

12 A I still don't know how they reached out.

13 Q Oh, so -- so the answer to that question is  
14 "no"?

15 A No.

16 Q And after you received the report, did you  
17 ever learn how Ergo was reaching out to the seven  
18 primary sources?

19 A No.

20 MR. HANNA: Slow down.

21 MR. BRIODY: Q. Is that something that you  
22 were ever concerned about, how Ergo might be reaching  
23 out to the seven primary sources --

24 MR. HANNA: Objection --

25 MR. BRIODY: Q. -- in the period between the

1 January 4th e-mail and the January 19th report?

2 MR. HANNA: Objection to the form of the  
3 question.

4 THE WITNESS: Say it again.

5 MR. BRIODY: Q. Is that -- were you ever  
6 concerned about the manner in which Ergo was going to  
7 be reaching out to its seven primary sources in the  
8 time period between January 4th and January 19th?

9 A I was not concerned, based on our MSA and  
10 legal involved, with how they conduct their work. I  
11 assumed it would be professional and legal.

12 Q But you did nothing to apprise yourself and  
13 monitor whether that would be the case actively during  
14 the period January 4th to January 19th?

15 A No.

16 MR. HANNA: Objection to the form of the  
17 question.

18 MR. BRIODY: Q. At any point during  
19 January 4th to January 19th, did you discuss with  
20 attorneys at Uber whether or not you should be  
21 overseeing the investigation, and the manner in which  
22 it was carried out by Ergo?

23 MR. HANNA: Objection to the form of the  
24 question; asked and answered.

25 You can go ahead and answer again.

1 reaching out and telling people what it's doing and  
2 for who because that would ostensibly be done in a  
3 conversation, as opposed to written down in data at  
4 rest?

5 MR. HANNA: Objection to the form of the  
6 question; misstates testimony.

7 THE WITNESS: No. I'm saying they're, again,  
8 two different things.

9 What Ergo is doing and how they carry out  
10 their investigation is under their guise of how they  
11 act professionally and legally.

12 My job as a security engineer and the  
13 director of security is to protect our data, right,  
14 and specifically, our data at rest. That's why we use  
15 encryption.

16 MR. BRIODY: Okay.

17 Q Now, I want to be clear on something.

18 Sitting here today, do you know that, when  
19 Ergo reached out to sources, it used a pretext, or a  
20 cover to those sources it reached out to, in  
21 connection with the Meyer investigation?

22 MR. HANNA: Exclusive of anything you've  
23 learned from counsel?

24 MR. BRIODY: I'm asking if he knows. If you  
25 want to instruct him not to answer that on the basis

1 of learning it from counsel, you can go ahead and do  
2 that.

3 I want to know if he knows that the Ergo  
4 investigation involved the use of pretext, false  
5 information, to sources. I want to know if he knows  
6 that as he sits here today.

7 MR. HANNA: I -- I will instruct you not to  
8 answer if you've learned any information from internal  
9 or external counsel after the -- after the report  
10 comes in.

11 If you know it's from some other way, heard  
12 it from somebody else, you can say.

13 THE WITNESS: I never read the report. I  
14 don't know details of anything beyond that they've  
15 sent a report back. And that landed with Craig and  
16 Joe.

17 MR. BRIODY: Q. So, as the director of  
18 security, you didn't -- withdrawn.

19 So, you understand you're here today because  
20 of Ergo's investigation of the plaintiff; right?

21 A I'm here today because of -- yes.

22 Q Okay. And -- and you understand that the  
23 plaintiff has a problem with this investigation and  
24 how it was done and what was done; right?

25 A I would guess that that's implied.

1 Q Okay. And you're the director of security  
2 for Uber; right?

3 A Correct.

4 Q And you didn't think it was an important  
5 thing to do to find out, before you testified here  
6 today, the manner in which Ergo reached out to the  
7 sources in connection with the Meyer investigation,  
8 what it told them? You didn't think that was  
9 important to do?

10 MR. HANNA: Objection to the form of the  
11 question; argumentative.

12 THE WITNESS: No.

13 MR. BRIODY: Q. So, you've never seen any of  
14 the communications that Ergo's investigator sent to  
15 individuals in an effort to perform its work for Uber?

16 A Correct. I have not seen any of their  
17 communications.

18 (Document marked Exhibit 52  
19 for identification.)

20 MR. BRIODY: That's for you. Sorry.

21 MR. HANNA: Thank you.

22 MR. BRIODY: Okay. For the record,  
23 Exhibit 52 is a document produced by Ergo at  
24 ERGO '509, designated "Confidential." This is an  
25 e-mail from Mr. Santos-Neves to a Matthew Duveneck,

1 report, concerning Mr. Meyer, being sent to anyone  
2 else besides the folks on this e-mail chain?

3 A Not that I'm aware of.

4 Q Now, after you get this report -- and we  
5 discussed this before -- what happens after you get  
6 the January 19th report from Ergo?

7 What do you -- what's your involvement with  
8 respect to Mr. Meyer and the investigation?

9 A Nothing. This is -- I forwarded it to Craig  
10 and Joe, and that's been kind of the extent of my  
11 involvement.

12 Q Did you ever suggest to anyone at Ergo that  
13 they -- the report -- actually, withdrawn.

14 So I'm going to go through a couple of names  
15 here. I think you're going to probably not know them,  
16 but I just need to make sure.

17 So, are you familiar at all with Peter  
18 Skinner?

19 A No.

20 Q And Mr. White, who's here, and Ms. Haswell,  
21 did you have any discussions with them after the  
22 report -- I just want to know yes or no -- after the  
23 report was received on the 19th concerning Ergo?

24 MR. HANNA: I'll let you answer yes or no.

25 THE WITNESS: Yes.

1 MR. BRIODY: Okay.

2 Q Now, while the investigation -- the Ergo  
3 investigation was taking place -- and let's put the  
4 marker as -- we'll use January 4th to January 19th --  
5 were you communicating with Mr. White or Ms. Haswell  
6 concerning the Ergo investigation?

7 A No.

8 Q Did you have any -- what about Mr. Lieberman?

9 A Who is Mr. Lieberman?

10 Q Okay. That says it all.

11 Now, did there come a time when you came to  
12 understand that Mr. Meyer's counsel was complaining  
13 about Ergo's investigation of Mr. Meyer and  
14 Mr. Schmidt?

15 A Yeah, I became aware that there was an issue  
16 at some point.

17 Q And when was that?

18 A I don't remember.

19 Q Was it in February?

20 A I don't remember.

21 Q Was it in January?

22 A I don't remember.

23 Q Was it yesterday?

24 A I don't remember.

25 Q On -- so dates are -- I'm going to be focused

1 get from Aspen does not mean much to me.

2 MR. BRIODY: Right. I figured as much as you  
3 were looking at it.

4 Q So, tell me what was discussed at the meeting  
5 in March.

6 A It was an apology meeting.

7 Q What was the apology for?

8 A The investigation apologizing for, you know,  
9 what they had referred to as a rogue investigator.  
10 Tried to ensure that if we knew that it was the first  
11 time that they had someone go kind of out of scope,  
12 and -- and that, you know, this was not normally how  
13 they act.

14 Q When you say "this was not normally how they  
15 act," what was the "this" that they were apologizing  
16 for?

17 A The rogue investigator.

18 Q What was rogue about what the investigator  
19 did?

20 A I don't know the details.

21 Q Why don't you know the details?

22 MR. HANNA: Objection to the form of the  
23 question.

24 THE WITNESS: I talked about it previously.  
25 This is -- Craig had been -- Craig Clark had been

1                   "Ergo Comment."

2                   Do you see that?

3                   A   Where it says:

4                    "Recommended Additional Research."

5                   Q   No, above that. It says:

6                    "Ergo Comment."

7                   A   Okay. Yes, I see that.

8                   Q   Okay. And it says:

9                    "Meyer's carefully built professional focus  
10 and persona and lack of supporting causes outside of  
11 environmentalism is somewhat at odds with the  
12 potential backlash of this lawsuit. As such, Meyer  
13 may be particularly sensitive to any publicity that  
14 tarnishes his professional reputation."

15                   Do you see that?

16                   A   I do see that.

17                   Q   Okay. And I'm wondering if you're aware of  
18 whether anyone at Uber has taken steps to act on the  
19 Ergo comment that Meyer may be particularly sensitive  
20 to any publicity that tarnishes his professional  
21 reputation?

22                   A   Not to my knowledge.

23                   Q   Is it your understanding that anybody at Uber  
24 is taking steps to act on that Ergo comment?

25                   A   Not to my knowledge.

1 Q Okay. And do you know if Uber said to  
2 Ergo -- anyone at Uber said to Ergo that, in any  
3 projects that Ergo performs for Uber, it should not  
4 make false statements to individuals about the reasons  
5 why it's seeking -- Ergo, that is -- seeking  
6 information?

7 A I'm not aware of any communication.

8 Q Are you familiar with the phrase  
9 "reputational assessment"?

10 A I know it from the context of, like, these  
11 discussions. I don't know it as a common phrase that  
12 I know it from before this, though.

13 Q And by "these discussions," you mean  
14 discussions about the investigation of Mr. Meyer?

15 A The discussions here today.

16 Q Okay. Have you been responsible in your time  
17 at Uber -- when did you start working at Uber?

18 A Almost exactly a year ago.

19 Q And before you worked at Uber --

20 A I was at Facebook.

21 Q Okay. And be -- and when you joined Uber  
22 about a year ago, what was your title?

23 A Head of investigations.

24 Q And -- and that title has changed?

25 A Yes.